

# **Missouri Crop Progress and Condition**

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Midweek rains throughout most of the state improved soil moisture and cooler temperatures continued. There were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 6. Reports of fertilizer applications were received statewide. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 26 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 17 percent very short, 35 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 2 percent complete. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 10 percent poor 47 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Rice planting has progressed to 2 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Supply of hay and other roughages was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above to 2 degrees below normal across the state. Precipitation averaged 1.92 inches statewide. Central Missouri saw heavier rain with Boone County receiving 4.36 inches. Districts 10 and 20 received much less rainfall.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply by District

District	Days Suitable		Topsoil Mois	sture Supply		Subsoil Moisture Supply				
	for Fieldwork	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Northwest	6.0	26	40	33	1	39	47	13	1	
North Central	2.0	3	24	71	2	23	49	27	1	
Northeast	3.0	1	21	65	13	32	38	27	3	
West Central	3.0	5	30	38	27	16	48	34	2	
Central	2.0	6	35	31	28	17	43	35	5	
East Central	2.0	0	10	37	53	5	31	61	3	
Southwest	6.0	5	37	58	0	5	21	74	0	
South Central	4.0	5	27	59	9	5	27	68	0	
Southeast	3.0	0	0	48	52	0	0	83	17	
Missouri	3.0	6	26	49	19	17	35	45	3	

#### **Crop Progress**

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Item	This Week	Last Week	2013	5-Year Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn planted	2	(NA)	3	7	
Rice planted	2	(NA)	2	9	

(NA) Not Available

#### **Crop Condition**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
PastureWinter Wheat	4 1	24 10	49 47	22 37	1 5	

## **Crop Progress by District**

Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE
	(percent)								
Corn Planted	0	1	0	7	1	0	12	1	10

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Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE
	(percent)								
Winter Wheat									
Very Poor	3	0	4	3	6	0	0	0	1
Poor	19	4	17	17	8	4	17	0	8
Fair	31	47	50	43	43	43	41	64	45
Good	41	43	21	31	42	52	42	35	37
Excellent	6	6	8	6	1	1	0	1	9

Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supplies

	Sup	pply of Hay and	Other Rougha	ges				
District	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	0	20	77	3	4	38	58	0
North Central	4	12	71	13	3	8	83	6
Northeast	6	16	70	8	0	7	92	1
West Central	0	6	52	42	0	8	76	16
Central	0	0	85	15	0	8	83	9
East Central	1	5	91	3	0	13	61	26
Southwest	0	7	87	6	0	19	81	0
South Central	6	3	87	4	0	6	92	2
Southeast	0	13	83	4	0	0	89	11
Missouri	1	9	80	10	0	10	83	7

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